

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

BERNARD MCKINLEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSHUA SCHOENBECK, et al,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:14-cv-1137-MAB

**ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

A settlement conference in the above case is set before the Honorable Mark A. Beatty, U.S. Magistrate Judge, via ZOOM on **August 29, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

The parties are directed to submit *ex parte* and **under seal** to Judge Beatty a **SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENT**, in the form attached hereto, **on or before August 22, 2022** setting forth, among other things, each party's position concerning factual issues, issues of law, damages or relief requested, and the party's settlement position and grounds therefor. Parties **who are represented by legal counsel** should submit their settlement statement to Judge Beatty via his official proposed document e-mail address, which is **MABpd@ilsd.uscourts.gov**. Parties who **do not have access to e-mail**, such as *pro se* parties incarcerated within a department of corrections, should submit their settlement statements by way of mail or, if you are at a scanning facility, through the scanning procedure with a cover page marked "Confidential Settlement Statement - Submitted Under Seal - Not to Be Filed." If you are **not** at a scanning facility within the department of corrections, settlement statements should be mailed to **Judge Mark A. Beatty, U.S. Courthouse, 750 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois 62201**, in an envelope marked "**Confidential Settlement Statement - Submitted Under Seal.**"

The settlement statement is **NOT** to be electronically or manually filed with the U.S. Clerk's Office as it is not part of the official court record. Neither the settlement statement nor the contents thereof shall be disclosed to any other party, and the same shall remain under seal to be opened only by the Court. Pertinent evidence to be offered at trial, documents or otherwise, should be brought to the settlement conference for presentation to the settlement judge if thought particularly relevant.

Neither the settlement conference statements nor communications during the settlement conference with the settlement judge can be used by either party in the trial of this case.

In addition to counsel who will try the case being present, the individual parties shall also be present, and in the case of corporate parties, associations or other entities, and insurance carriers, a representative executive with unrestricted authority to discuss, consider, propose and agree, or disagree, to any settlement proposal or offer shall also be present.

In the event settlement authority delegated to any defense representative appearing at the settlement conference has been set by a committee and such authority may not be unilaterally exceeded in any amount by the representative designated to attend the settlement conference, then the entire committee must be fully identified in the defense settlement statement (name, position, work address for each member) AND the entire committee or a quorum thereof empowered to enter into any agreement to settle the case MUST attend the settlement conference. Failure to follow this directive may result in a re-scheduled settlement conference AND payment of attorney's fees, expenses and other costs incurred by any other party during preparation for the settlement

conference and attendance at the conference. Additional sanctions, including default, may be appropriate.

IF ANY PARTY BELIEVES THAT A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE WOULD BE FUTILE, THEN THAT PARTY SHALL CONTACT THE COURT NOT LATER THAN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS PRECEDING THE SCHEDULED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 20, 2022

s/Mark A. Beatty
HON. MARK A BEATTY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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SETTLEMENT STATEMENT OF
_____, ATTORNEY FOR _____

This Settlement Statement is submitted *ex parte* pursuant to Order of the Court and shall not become a part of the official court file. Neither this statement nor communication during the settlement conference with the settlement judge can be used by any party in the trial of the case. This statement should not exceed five (5) pages in length.

Your position or interpretation of the factual issues:

Your position as to the issues of law:

Name of Trial Attorney:

Name of person(s) with ultimate settlement authority who will be present at the Settlement Conference. If insurance is involved, include name of carrier and name of its representative with unrestricted authority:

Nature of relief requested:

Nature and extent of injuries, if applicable:

Outline of your discovery plan including your estimate of the total number of depositions you expect to take:

Nature and extent of discovery completed to date:

Your estimate of the total expenses to your client to the present and through trial including (a) legal fees, (b) travel expenses, (c) expert witness fees and expenses, (d) cost of deposition transcripts, (e) witness fees, and (f) any other foreseeable miscellaneous expenses:

Summarize settlement discussions you have had with opposing party including demands and offers:

Date of last settlement discussion:

DATED:

Responsible Attorney